

APPLICATION PROCESS DIETITIANS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE

Enclosed for your reference are Kansas Statutes, K.S.A. 65-5910, and Rules and Regulations, K.A.R. 28-59-2, which provides for issuing a Kansas Dietitian License without examination to persons who are duly licensed in another state if the standards for licensure in the other state are not less than the standards for licensure in Kansas.

A license may be granted to a person who is licensed in another state if the person has completed the following requirements:

- 1 - approved education
- 2 - approved supervised dietetic training
- 3 - approved test

The approved education and 900 clock hours of supervised dietetic training requirements are set forth in K.S.A. 65-5906 and K.A.R. 28-59-3 and are a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree with the course of study from an accredited or approved American Dietetic Association (ADA) dietetics program or deemed its equivalent by the Secretary of Health and Environment. The 900 clock hours of supervised dietetic training (Coordinated Undergraduate Program (CUP), internship, or other approved training) must be acquired from an ADA-approved or accredited program or deemed its equivalent by the Secretary of Health and Environment.

When an application for licensure is approved, a Kansas Dietitian License and licensure card will be issued to expire in not more than two years. To renew a license, the licensee will be required to accumulate 15 clock hours of department approved continuing education in their licensure period. The instructions concerning licensure renewal and continuing education will be sent with the license.

Should you have questions concerning licensure as a dietitian by endorsement, please feel free to contact Brenda Nesbitt at (785) 296-0061.